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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:



For (Title): **DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY**

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- ☒ 102 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (34 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Following Priority of foreign applications are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119
- (1) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 11-356342 filed December 15, 1999 in Japan
- (2) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-6690 filed January 14, 2000 in Japan
- (3) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-47869 filed February 24, 2000 in Japan
- (4) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-51419 filed February 28, 2000 in Japan
- (5) Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-359985 filed November 27, 2000 in Japan

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	127 - 20	= 107
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>		\$ 710
x 9 =		<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$1926
x 40 =		<u>OR</u>	x 80	\$ 80
+135 =		<u>OR</u>	+270	\$ 270
TOTAL		<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$ 2986

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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